



To: Community Representatives

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## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIAISON

The May Community Liaison Council (CLC) meeting seemed like the NIH version of The Swan. Although it is still more or less impossible to be out of sight of construction on the NIH campus, it is finally becoming apparent that the emerging campus will ultimately be a functional work of beauty. A few examples should make the case.

By January of 2005, the Edmond J. Safra Family Lodge will be ready for use. The lodge is



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a 26,500-square-foot, 34-bedroom structure that will house families who bring patients to the Clinical Research Center (CRC). The lodge is located adjacent to Building 60 (the former convent) on Center Drive, just west of the CRC, and is visible from Old Georgetown Road.

The perimeter fence and vehicular entrances are now substantially complete. The perimeter fence is one of the three main components of the perimeter security plan, which also includes the commercial vehicle inspection facility and a visitor center. The three elements will work in concert to control visitor and vehicular access to the NIH sites and facilities. That being said, it is important to note that the NIH remains committed to finding a process that will allow nearby neighbors to access the NIH campus for Metro use.

A patient and patient visitor entrance on West Cedar will be completed by this fall. This entrance to the campus will accommodate Clinical Center patients and their visitors. It is located on West Cedar Lane at West Drive, directly in front of the Children's Inn. The entrance includes a visitor processing building and three inspection lanes and will be for inbound vehicles only.

The commercial vehicle inspection facility is scheduled for completion by March of 2005. It is located at the northeast corner of NIH. The operation area will be located outside the perimeter with the support building intersecting the fence. The area will be visible from Route 355, but landscaped berms will provide screening.

The Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center is scheduled for patient occupancy by December of 2004. This construction of more than one million gross square feet is an addition to the existing Clinical Center. It sits on the 15-acre site immediately north of the current Clinical Center. This new facility will include 350 flexible patient care nodules that serve as inpatient beds and day hospital stations.

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The Community Liaison Council will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 17, at 4 p.m., in Conference Room D, Natcher Conference Center, Building 45 on the NIH campus.

The Children's Inn addition just opened. It is a large wing added to the south of the original Children's Inn. This addition was funded by the Children's Foundation, Inc. It includes 18 additional guest rooms as well as administrative space and recreational areas. The addition is so well attuned to the original building that it already gives the impression of having always been there.

Phase one of the *John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center* is rapidly nearing completion, and phase two construction is scheduled to begin in January of 2005. Construction is also under way on Building 33 and a 1,230 car multi-level parking garage on the northeast corner of the campus. To service this complex, a northeast utility tunnel extension is now under construction from the east of Building One, down Wilson Drive and along East Drive up to the south end of Building 31. Another multi-story parking garage is currently under construction directly west of the CRC.

Those are the big projects. Landscaping, stream stabilization, lot resurfacing and numerous smaller projects abound. The *Gateway Visitor Center* is currently in the planning stages. This Visitor Center was designed as a stand-alone building that will provide a secure entrance for processing and orienting visitors. It will be located adjacent to the Metro escalators. Preliminary drawings of the new building were shown to the CLC and most seemed to agree that the proposed building design is both beautiful and functional.

#### **NIH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

# NIH and Suburban Hospital Provide Free Stroke Assessments/Screenings

Throughout the month of June, the NIH Stroke Center at Suburban Hospital is sponsoring free stroke risk assessments at various locations throughout Montgomery County. In addition, community members can download the stroke risk assessment form from its Web site to take to the screening or to their doctor. Upcoming screening dates and locations follow. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.suburbanhospital.org/welcome/stroke.html">http://www.suburbanhospital.org/welcome/stroke.html</a> or call Suburban Hospital at 301-896-3939.

### June 10—11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Holiday Park Senior Center 3950 Ferrara Drive Wheaton, MD 301-468-4448

### June 18—11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Gaithersburg Senior Center 80-A Bureau Drive Gaithersburg, MD 301-258-6380

## June 23—5–7 p.m.

Suburban Hospital 8600 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda, MD 301-896-3939

### June 30—10 a.m.-noon

Wheaton Plaza 11160 Viers Mill Road Wheaton, MD 301-942-3200

# NIH and Comcast Announce Dates for Outdoor Film Festival

Plan ahead and mark your calendars for 10 evenings of great movies and good food supporting a worthy cause—the NIH Charities. Officials at NIH and Comcast announced a tentative movie schedule for the annual Comcast Outdoor Film Festival, August 13–22, 2004. The event takes place at Strathmore Hall Arts Center, located at 10701 Rockville Pike in North Bethesda. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. and movies start at 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit http://filmfestnih.org.

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August 13	Star Wars
August 14	Lord of the Rings: Return of the King
August 15	Jaws
August 16	Casablanca
August 17	Princess Bride
August 18	North by Northwest
August 19	Seabiscuit
August 20	Chicago

Back to the Future

The Wizard of Oz

August 21

August 22

# NIH R&W, Strathmore Host Art Festival To Raise Money for NIH Charities



The NIH Recreation & Welfare Association (R&W) is joining forces with Strathmore Hall Arts Center to raise money for NIH Charities and Strathmore at

the new "Art for Fine Living" festival June 11–13, 2004. Featuring fine, decorative and functional arts and crafts by more than 50 juried artists, the festival offers an abundance of handmade and unique items for the home. This new outdoor event, which takes place on the grounds of Strathmore at 10701 Rockville Pike in North Bethesda, also features seminars led by top designers and artists on topics such as "You Can Afford It! Original Art for Everyone" and "The Art of Collecting Art: What Every Savvy Collector Should Know." Event hours are Friday, 1–8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children under 14 and \$5 for R&W and Strathmore members.

The NIH Charities support the Children's Inn at NIH, a residential facility for young NIH patients and their families, Camp Fantastic/Special Love, Inc., a program dedicated to enriching the lives of young children with life-threatening diseases and the Friends of the Clinical Center, which provides financial assistance to patients and their families.

For more information, visit <a href="http://www.artforfineliving.org">http://www.artforfineliving.org</a> or call 301-816-6953.

# NIH Releases Free Teaching Supplements To Encourage Student Science Interest

This spring, the NIH Office of Science Education released three new additions to its popular NIH Curriculum Supplement Series. The series, which promotes science achievement for students, combines cutting-edge research discoveries with state-of-theart instructional materials. The three newest installments include the latest research in understanding the effects of alcohol, human communication and sleep and sleep disorders. The interactive series is designed for kindergarten through 12th grade and is provided free of charge to science teachers and school administrators.

Preliminary evaluations of the new materials have found that students using the modules scored an average of 15 percent higher than those in classes not using the modules. The new programs, which are consistent with National Science Education Standards, are listed below:

*Understanding Alcohol: Investigations into Biology and Behavior*, created with the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, allows middle school students to learn about the effects of alcohol on human biology and behavior.

How Your Brain Understands What Your Ear Hears, created with the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, enables middle school students to investigate the multisensory process of human communication, understand the fundamentals of sound and how to prevent hearing loss.

Sleep, Sleep Disorders and Biological Rhythms, created with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, encourages high school students to explore the scientific process of sleep, the benefits of getting a good night's sleep and the negative effects of sleep deprivation.

For more information on these or other supplements in the series, visit <a href="http://science.education.nih.gov/supplements">http://science.education.nih.gov/supplements</a>.

## NIH Launches National Diabetes Prevention Campaign for High-Risk Groups

To help combat the growing diabetes epidemic in the United States, NIH recently launched the first national multicultural diabetes prevention campaign, *Small Steps, Big Rewards: Prevent Type 2 Diabetes*. The campaign provides a message of hope: by losing a modest amount of weight through physical activity and eating healthier, people with pre-diabetes can delay or prevent the onset of the disease.

Developed by the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the campaign seeks to reach and empower those groups at highest risk for developing the disease to make modest lifestyle changes:

- African Americans
- Hispanic and Latino Americans
- American Indians and Alaska Natives
- Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
- Adults aged 60 and over

Campaign materials include motivational consumer tip sheets and print and radio public service announcements. Each type of these NDEP-designed materials is tailored to one of the high-risk groups.

"Diabetes is a growing epidemic in our communities, especially for these high-risk groups," said James R. Gavin III, M.D., Ph.D., chair of NDEP and president of Morehouse School of Medicine. "If we are going to make a difference, we need to reach people where they live, work and play so we are partnering with community groups. We have consumer-friendly materials with practical advice in several languages. This campaign provides the tools to help those hardest hit by this growing epidemic to prevent the disease and its serious, deadly complications."

With one million new cases each year, diabetes is a serious condition characterized by hyperglycemia resulting from the body's inability to use blood sugar for energy.

For more information, visit <a href="http://www.ndep.nih.gov">http://www.ndep.nih.gov</a> or call 1-800-438-5383 to order free copies of any of the campaign materials.

# NIH Shows Kids, Teens What It's Like To Be a Scientist

NIH staff scientists and researchers were busy this spring showing kids and teens what science is all about. This past April, staff from nearly every institute at NIH showed children and young adults their own first love—science! During *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, Share the Health 2004* and *National DNA Day,* thousands of young people saw firsthand what it is like to work in NIH laboratories. They saw how liquid nitrogen boils over at room temperature and can freeze a flower in seconds. They played "Who Wants to be a NIDA Neuroscientist?" fashioned after the popular TV show, *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* And NIH staff had the rare opportunity to enlighten young minds



Marie Conrad, NIH microbiologist, keeps her audience spellbound.

with their expertise as well as help guide students into science-based careers. *DNA Day* ambassadors from the National Human Genome Research Institute returned to their hometown high schools, encouraging students to pursue careers in genetics and genomics. At *Share the Health 2004*, staff from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism led teens through a giant "Drunken Brain" exhibit to explain the effects of alcohol on their brains. Students could also navigate an obstacle course with "Fatal Vision" goggles, demonstrating alcohol's effect on vision. And many enjoyed a hands-on lab experience.

While the long-term impact of events such as these is impossible to predict, NIH scientists hope that exposure to the fun of science and discovery will encourage a new generation of researchers. Everyone involved not only discovered something new, but they also had a great time.

# NIH Community Orchestra, Chamber Singers To Perform

On June 5, the NIH Community Orchestra will perform Fauré's Pavane, Mozart's Symphony No. 40, Ippolitov-Ivanov's Caucasian Sketches and Gliere's Russian Sailor's Dance. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the Figg Theater on the campus of Georgetown Preparatory School in Bethesda. Admission is free, but donations are requested to support NIH Charities. For more information, send an email to gldaum@gprep.org or visit http://www.gprep.org/~music/nih/#about.

The NIH Chamber Singers are also performing in June. The ensemble's spring a cappella concert is on June 10 at 7 p.m., in the 14th Floor Auditorium of Building 10 on the NIH campus. A repeat performance is scheduled for 2 p.m. on June 12 at the Twinbrook Library in Rockville.

### **NIH CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***

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Genome Integrity and Cancer—General Motors Cancer Research Foundation Annual Scientific Conference, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. on 6/8, and 9 a.m. to noon on 6/9, Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. Visit <a href="http://www4.od.nih.gov/gmcrf">http://www4.od.nih.gov/gmcrf</a> or contact Mary Ruemker at 919-668-8018 or at ruemk001@ surgerytrials.duke.edu for more information.

#### June 9

## NIH Director's Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series:

General Motors Cancer Research Foundation Laureate Lectures for the Kettering, Sloan and Mott Prizes for Cancer Research, 1–3 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit is available. For more information, call Hilda Madine at 301-594-5595 or visit <a href="http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm">http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm</a>.

## June 10 .....

National Human Genome Research Institute Division of Intramural Research 2004 Seminar Series: *Noonan*Syndrome: The Heart and the Blood that Runs Through It by Bruce D. Gelb, M.D., Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 11 a.m. to noon, Main Conference Room, Building 50, NIH campus, free and open to the public. For more information, contact Debbie Wilson at dwilson@nhgri.nih.gov.

#### June 14 ......

NIH Neuroscience Seminar Series: Genomic Imprinting Facilitates Evolutionary Co-Adaptation in Mother and Offspring by Barry Keverne, Ph.D., University of Cambridge, U.K., noon–1 p.m., Lipsett Amphitheater, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. CME credit is offered. For more information, call Peggy Whittington at 301-435-2232 or visit <a href="http://neuroseries.info.nih.gov/schedule.asp">http://neuroseries.info.nih.gov/schedule.asp</a>.

## June 16 ......

NIH Director's Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series: *The Remarkable Biology of Short RNAs* by Phillip A. Sharp, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3–4 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. CME credit is available. For more information, call Hilda Madine at 301-594-5595 or visit <a href="http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm">http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm</a>.

NLM History of Medicine Seminars for 2004: William Osler as Historian by Elizabeth Fee, Ph.D., 2–3:15 p.m., Lister Hill Auditorium, Building 38A, NIH campus, free and open to the public. For more information, call the National Library of Medicine's History of Medicine

Division at 301-594-5983 or visit <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/happenings/seminars/index.html">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/happenings/seminars/index.html</a>.

#### June 23

### NIH Director's Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series:

Genomics Approaches to Photoreceptor Development and Disease by Connie L. Cepko, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School, 3–4 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. CME credit is available. For more information, call Hilda Madine at 301-594-5595 or visit <a href="http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm">http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm</a>.

#### Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Lecture Series:

Interactive Multimedia for Changing Children's Diet and Physical Activity by Tom Baranowski, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine, 3–4 p.m., Room C, Neuroscience Building, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, free and open to the public. For more information, call Ronald Abeles at 301-496-7859 or visit <a href="http://obssr.od.nih.gov/bssrcc/BSSRLectures\_Winter04.htm">http://obssr.od.nih.gov/bssrcc/BSSRLectures\_Winter04.htm</a>.

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National Human Genome Research Institute Division of Intramural Research 2004 Seminar Series: *TBA* by David Threadgill, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, 11 a.m. to noon, Main Conference Room, Building 50, NIH campus, free and open to the public. For more information, contact Debbie Wilson at dwilson@nhgri.nih.gov.

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Joseph Leiter Lecture: *Plagues for the 21st Century—A Communications Challenge* by Donald A. Henderson, M.D., M.P.H., Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 1–2:30 p.m., Lister Hill Auditorium, Building 38A, NIH campus. For more information, call Valerie Florance, Ph.D., at 301-594-4882.

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NIH Consensus Development Conference on Celiac Disease, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on 6/28, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 6/29 and 9 a.m. to noon on 6/30, Main Auditorium, Natcher Conference Center, Building 45, NIH campus, free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-888-644-2667 or visit <a href="http://consensus.nih.gov/cons/118/celiacbackground.html">http://consensus.nih.gov/cons/118/celiacbackground.html</a>.

## June 30 ......

National Library of Medicine Special Lectures for 2004: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Awareness Month Lecture: From Inversion to Perversion: Medical Definitions of the Lesbian, 1880–1930 by Martha Vicinus, Ph.D., University of Michigan, 2 p.m., Lister Hill Auditorium, Building 38A, NIH campus, free and open to the public. For more information, call Stephen Greenberg at 301-435-4995 or visit <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/happening/seminars/index.html">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/happening/seminars/index.html</a>.

\*Calendar items subject to change. Call to confirm your event.

## OTHER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

## Memorial Planned for Sniper Victims at Brookside Gardens

Local government officials are planning a place for reflection, healing and remembrance of the victims of the October 2002 sniper shootings. The "Reflection Terrace," which is being designed *pro bono* by local landscape architect Sunny Scully, will overlook the lake and gardens at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton. Park officials are planning to dedicate the new memorial in October of 2004 on the two-year anniversary of the shootings.

The memorial will take advantage of the existing stone formation overlooking the lake and will incorporate inscriptions on several of the site's major stones, explaining the memorial's purpose and honoring each of the 10 victims. Another stone will contain the following inscription: "Linger here and reflect on those lost to violence, hope for a gentler world; seek a reverence for life among all people." For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation, visit the Montgomery Parks Foundation at <a href="http://www.montgomeryparksfnd.org/md-reflection.htm">http://www.montgomeryparksfnd.org/md-reflection.htm</a>.

# Suburban Hospital Hosts 2nd Annual Men's Health Symposium

You won't want to miss Suburban Hospital's 2nd annual Men's Health Symposium, Wednesday, June 9th, from 6:30–8 p.m., in the Hospital Auditorium. The Symposium is an interactive evening on men's health by and for men. Cardiologist Harry Bigham, M.D., will discuss the impact of heart disease on the male population and the latest preventive measures men can take to reduce their risk. Orthopedist Andre Gazdag, M.D., will discuss agerelated orthopedic problems and common sports injuries in men. Radiation oncologist Stephen Greco, M.D., will complete the panel with a discussion of prostate cancer prevention. The Suburban Hospital Auditorium is located at 8600 Old Georgetown Road in Bethesda. Attendance is free, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call 301-896-3939. For further information, please call Karen Brody at 301-896-2716. All family members are welcome to attend.

# Brookside Gardens Hosts Annual Wings of Fancy Butterfly Show

Now through September 19, visitors to Brookside Gardens can walk among exotic free-flying butter-flies in a garden of colorful nectar plants during its annual *Wings of Fancy* butterfly show. Held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the South Conservatory, this year's show features exotic Central and South American butterflies in addition to species native in Maryland. Visitors can witness the butterfly life cycle, learn what plants attract butterflies and more. Admission is \$4 for adults, and \$3 for children aged 3 to 12. No strollers are permitted. Brookside Gardens is located at 1800 Glenallan Avenue in Wheaton. For more information, call 301-962-1400 or visit <a href="http://www.brooksidegardens.org">http://www.brooksidegardens.org</a>.

# Silver Spring Swings into Summer with Free Concerts

Summer has arrived and with it come lots of free outdoor concerts. On June 10, the City of Silver Spring launches its free outdoor concert series, *Silver Spring Swings*. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. and take place in Silver Plaza on Ellsworth Drive between Georgia Avenue and Fenton Street. Come early and enjoy face painters, clowns, good food and entertainment. Musical performers are listed below. For more information, call the Silver Spring Urban District at 301-565-5864 or visit <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/silsprng">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/silsprng</a>.

June 10	<b>Midnight Movers,</b> Motown/R&B
June 17	Proyecto Varela, Salsa
June 24	<b>David Bach Consort,</b> New Age/World/Contemporary
July 1	Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun, Rockabilly
July 8	<b>Project Natale,</b> Modern Traditional Jazz
July 15	Alex Fox, Latin/Flamenco Guitar
July 22	<b>Miguel Buofuogo with Bruce Ewan,</b> <i>Blues</i>
July 29	Radio King Orchestra, Big Band
August 5	<b>Jambulay,</b> Caribbean World Beat
August 12	Marcus Johnson, Contemporary Jazz

# Strathmore Hall Arts Center Holds Backyard Theater for Kids

Strathmore Hall Arts Center is planning an exciting summer of programs for children. Beginning June 24, families can enjoy six Thursdays of Backyard Theater for kids. The popular children's program features some of the area's best children's performers. Performances are at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and cost \$6 per person. A tentative schedule is listed below. Strathmore is located at 10701 Rockville Pike in North Bethesda. For more information, call 301-530-0540.

### • June 24

*Trout Fishing in America*—Winners of the Parents' Choice Gold Award, they blend folk, pop, reggae, Latin, blues, jazz and classical music in witty interactive children's music.

## July 1

*Lilo Gonzalez & Friends*—Experience the rich rhythms and melodies of Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

## • July 8

MilkShake—Lisa Mathews and Mikel Gehl shake it up with music that has multigenerational appeal. MilkShake has been featured on network television programs as well as on MTV, the Oxygen Channel, Disney's Z Games and Showtime.

### • July 15

*Mr. Ray Sings*—Mr. Ray used to share the stage with Meat Loaf and now he rocks the socks off the under-8 crowd.

### • July 22

The Rhodes Tavern Troubadours (RTTs)—The RTTs once turned it up in DC's landmark honkytonk Rhodes Tavern, but with the release of their new album, Turn It Up Mommy, they're trading the tavern stage for the minivan stereo with hits that kids and grownups alike will love.

### • July 29

Andes Manta—Explore the world of the Andes through the music of the Lopez brothers from the Ecuadorian Andes who play more than 35 hand-made, traditional instruments.

## Montgomery County Offers Free Summer Entertainment at Local Theater and Parks



The Montgomery County Department of Recreation is offering free family entertainment all summer long at various parks throughout the county during its Summer Sounds in the Parks. Now

through August, community members can bring a picnic and enjoy a variety of musical entertainment fun for the entire family, including military bands, children's performers and all types of music. Performances take place at 7 p.m. in various regional parks. For a complete schedule, visit <a href="http://montgomerycountymd.gov/rec">http://montgomerycountymd.gov/rec</a> or call 240-777-6821 for more information.

Summer Sounds in the Round features live musical entertainment for the entire family in Silver Spring. This program takes place from 7–8:30 p.m. at the Montgomery County Department of Recreation Theatre, located at 4010 Randolph Road. Space is limited. For more information, call 240-777-6821. Upcoming events include:

### June 18

**David Bach Consort**—A spirited eclectic group of artists that excites crowds with their musical entertainment.

#### June 19

The Sea Chanters Navy Band—A 20-voice chorus of the U.S. Navy Band, performing music ranging from Broadway musicals to traditional choral music.

# TRY THIS WEB SITE: http://cra.nci.nih.gov/index.shtml

The National Cancer Institute has a new Web site devoted to cancer research. The purpose of the site is to help visitors understand cancer research, how that research affects them and how it can benefit their friends and family. The site has several useful features, including basic fact sheets, a brief history of the last 100 years of cancer research, information on clinical trials and the latest news in cancer research. The site also provides information on key cancer statistics broken down by the type of cancer. Information is presented in an easy-to-understand format and is geared to the lay public.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## **Uterine Fibroid Study**

Doctors at the National Institutes of Health are seeking women between the ages of 33 and 50 who have uterine fibroids to participate in a study using a new medication for three months prior to hysterectomy. All study-related treatment will be provided at no cost and compensation is provided. For more information, call 1-800-411-1222, TTY: 1-866-411-1010 or email prpl@cc.nih.gov.

## Follicular Lymphoma?

Patients who have not had chemotherapy may call for combination chemotherapy and a vaccine: 1-800-411-1222, TTY: 1-866-411-1010.

## **NIH Blood Bank Needs All Blood Types**

The NIH Blood Bank at the Clinical Center currently needs all blood types. Blood collection hours are by appointment on Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. To see if you are eligible or for more information about donating, call 301-496-1048 or visit <a href="http://www.cc.nih.gov/dtm/index.htm">http://www.cc.nih.gov/dtm/index.htm</a>.

## **Normal Volunteers Needed**

The Pulmonary-Critical Care Medicine Branch of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute is looking for healthy individuals aged 18–65 to participate in a research study. A thorough medical evaluation and monetary compensation will be provided. For more information or to participate, call 301-402-1553.

The OCL Update is available on our Web site at <a href="http://ocl.od.nih.gov">http://ocl.od.nih.gov</a>. If you would rather view this document online and not receive a printed version, please contact the OCL office at 301-496-3931. If you would like to list an upcoming event of interest to the local community, call Terry LaMotte at Palladian Partners, OCL support contractor, at 301-650-8660, or send her an e-mail at tlamotte@palladianpartners.com.

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